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TAGS: BENC, NI

SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT: CONSTRUCTION OF EXTENSION FOR  
--- FEDERAL PALACE HOTEL

### 1. MAJOR PROJECTS DIVISION USDOC WAS CONTACTED BY

MR. HAIN OF HUGHES-FOULKROD CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, PLYMOUTH  
MEETING, PA WHO IS REQUESTING ASSISTANCE IN VERIFYING SOME  
INFORMATION HE HAS BEEN GIVEN ON SUBJECT PROJECT.

MR. HAIN HAS BEEN APPROACHED BY MR. CHARLES GARDNER OF  
WAREHOUSE FURNISHING CORPORATION (INCORPORATED IN LAGOS)  
AND TOLD THAT THE FIRM WHICH WAS DOING THE EXTENSION OF  
THE HOTEL HAS DROPPED OUT AND THAT TENDERS ARE NOW  
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. GARDNER REPORTEDLY STATED THE  
TENDERS AND DRAWINGS COST 5,000 NAIRA AND HUGHES-FOULKROD

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SHOULD PURCHASE THEM AND THEN BID THROUGH GARDNER'S FIRM  
WHICH IS INCORPORATED WHEREAS HUGHES IS NOT.

### 2. REQUEST EMBASSY VERIFY THIS REPORT AND PROVIDE COMMENTS ON GENERAL BUSINESS REPUTATION OF CHARLES GARDNER AND WAREHOUSE FURNISHING CORP. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT BY

JANUARYFOURTEEN IN ORDER ALLOW HUGHES TO PROCEED IF ALL  
IS WELL.  
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